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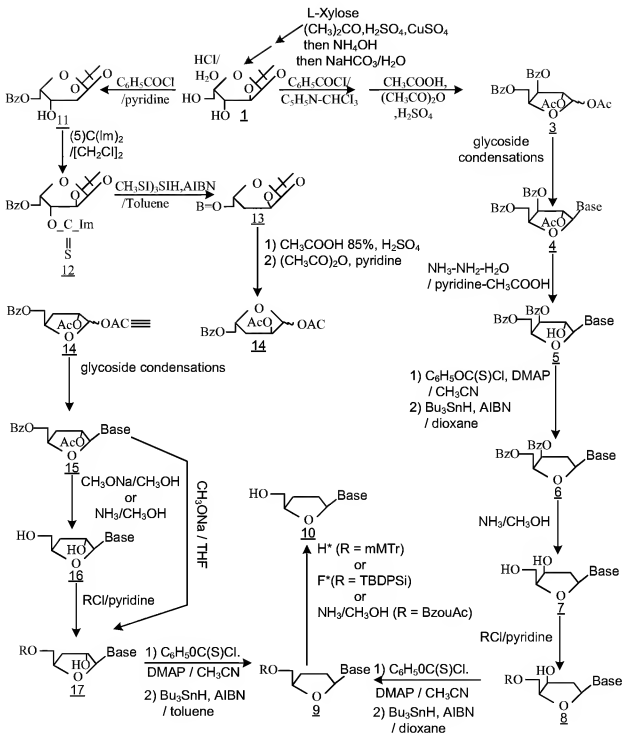


FIG. 1

**Legend to Figure 1**

Scheme I: Bases = purines or pyrimidines, optionally appropriately protected; R = Benzoyl (Bz), acetyl (Ac), monomethoxytrityl (mMTr), or tert-butyldiphenylsilyl

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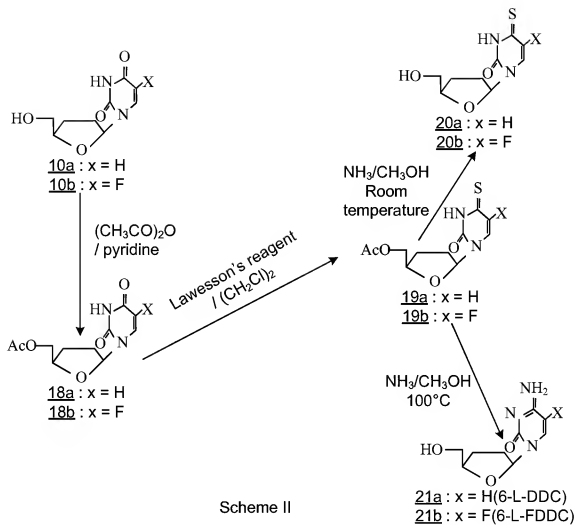


FIG. 2